

2017 Crawford SWCD Supervisor Candidates



Andrew John Wyderka would like to be on the board of supervisors because he “is interested in best conservation practices and improving water quality and soil conservation in the county.” Andy has a bachelor’s degree in geology and has worked on several published papers on geology and environmental science. He has experience developing conservation plans. He works as a technical operations supervisor for Sunoco Logistics. Andy lives on a small farm in Chatfield Township with his wife and child. They raise registered sheep, a dairy cow and goats. He is a YMCA volunteer.



Adam Spiegel would like to be on the board of supervisors so he could “meet new people and help with their concerns; and learn new ways to practice soil and water conservation.” He is a John Deere Technician at Shearer Equipment. His conservation practices include equipment set up and teaching customers how to operate planting/seeding, spraying, and nutrient applicator equipment. Adam shows customers the benefits of John Deere technology such as section control, auto trac and mapping systems. He is the captain of the Whetstone Township Volunteer Fire Department, and helps his wife with events through WBCO/WQEL Radio. He lives in Jefferson Township with his wife and two children.



Larry Leonhardt would like to be on the board of supervisors to “help maintain the environment and water quality.” He is a grain and livestock farmer. His conservation practices include utilizing cover crops, a little bit of no-till, and best management fertilizer and manure application practices. He is a 4-H advisor. Larry lives in Liberty Township with his wife and three children.



Donna Conley would like to be on the board of supervisors because she would “like to help promote and foster the mission of the SWCD in Crawford County. Although I am not a farmer, I help farmers every day in my profession and I feel that I could help promote the various programs this way as well as I could give the board a different prospective with my financial background.” Donna is Vice President Commercial Banking/Ag lender/Community Office Manager at FC Bank. She is a member of the Rotary, St. Joseph Parish in Crestline, Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce and Richland Area Chamber of Commerce. She lives in Crestline with her two children.